

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the replacement sheet 1/13 of the drawings, which was submitted on March 27, 2006, with the further replacement sheet for drawing sheet 1/13 enclosed herewith as Appendix C. This replacement sheet, which includes Fig. 1 of the drawings, incorporates the corrective change made by the replacement sheet 1/13 submitted in the Amendment of February 10, 2004 as well as the changes made by replacement sheet 1/13 submitted on March 27, 2006. That is present, accompanying replacement sheet (Appendix C) further implements the labeling correction earlier effected regarding signal line 5.

Attachments:

APPENDIX C: Replacement sheet for drawing sheet 1/13; and

APPENDIX D: Annotated drawing sheet directed to sheet 1/13 (Fig. 1).

REMARKS

Acceptance/formal entry of this Amendment as a Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified application is respectfully requested. In this regard, Applicants have requested in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was filed on March 27, 2006, that further action be suspended and the fee amount directed thereto was also paid at that time. Applicants would also appreciate that suspension of action be effected for the full three (3) months.

Acceptance/formal entry of the accompanying further replacement sheet for drawing sheet 1/13 is respectfully requested. As indicated under the heading Amendments to the Drawings, this replacement sheet corrects the inadvertent omission of the first correction made to Fig. 1 of the drawings regarding the illustrated reference 5 relating to the signal lines. The replacement sheet for drawing sheet 1/13 that was submitted on March 27, 2006 neglected to also incorporate the aforementioned earlier approved change. The present replacement sheet rectifies this.

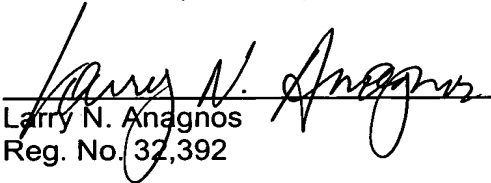
The earlier submitted Substitute Specification (attached to the Amendments filed on November 27, 2001) is being amended to correct discovered informalities therein. Several other minor changes are also being implemented that are of an editorially clarifying nature. Also, changes being made to several reference numerals in the Specification as it concerns the related drawing figures also conform to any and all reference character representations in the drawing illustrations including with regard to the labeling changes made to Figs. 10-12 in the Amendment filed on March 27, 2006, under the heading Submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. It is submitted, the changes implemented in the Specification are strictly of a minor formal nature. It is submitted, also, the changes effected do not include new matter,

either by addition and/or deletion. Therefore, entry of the second Substitute Specification (Appendix E) is respectfully requested. A marked-up version of the earlier submitted Substitute Specification is also enclosed herewith (see Appendix F).

Formal acceptance of the present Amendment in supplement to the Submission filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, on March 27, 2006, is respectfully requested. Also, in consideration of the amendments made in connection with the Submission filed on March 27, 2006, in accordance with USPTO RCE practice, reconsideration as well as favorable action on all of the currently pending claims and an early formal indication of allowance of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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FIG. 1

